

## Message Text

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: RIGHT OF MFA NON-SIGNATORIES TO SPEAK  
AT TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: STATE 82133

1. MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH EC PARTICIPANTS  
AT SAN FRANCISCO MEETING (TRAN VAN THINH AND BECK), BOTH  
OF WHOM HAVE UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF US REP  
AS TO WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED ON THIS SUBJECT. THEY EX-  
PRESS COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH POSITION THAT NON-SIGNATOR-  
IES TO RENEWED MFA SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO OCCUPY SEATS  
ON THE TSB. THEY ADDED INFORMATION THAT AT LEAST ONE OF  
NORDIC COUNTRIES IS EXPECTED TO SIGN MFA TODAY SO THAT  
QUESTION OF NORDIC RIGHT T SEAT WILLNOT ARISE.

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2. AS TO RIGHT TO SPEAK AT TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING  
THEY STATED THEIR VIEW THAT ANY GATT MEMBER WOULD BE  
ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER IN TEXTILE COMMITTEE  
AND WOULD BE ALLOWED RIGHT TO SPEAK AS A MATTER OF COURTE-  
SY. THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR EC (OR FOR  
THAT MATTER US) TO SEEK TO DENY RIGHT TO SPEAK IN GATT

BODY, PARTICULARLY TO FRIENDLY COUNTRY LIKE CANADA. BECK  
ADDED THAT EC WOULD JUST AS SOON NOT HAVE CANADA MAKE  
POINTS MENTIONED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL AND PLANS TO SPEAK WITH  
BOTH CANADIAN DEL AND LONG ON MORNING OF APRIL 3 TO SEEK  
TO DEFUSE ISSUE.

3. AT MISSION SUGGESTION, BECK SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS  
SUBJECT WITH PHELAN BEFORE TEXTILES COMMITTEE CONVENES.  
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